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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

JOSEPH REED, D.M.D.  
License No. 22DI01919400

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

**AMENDED CONSENT ORDER**

This Order replaces and supersedes the previous Order entered by the Board on January 16, 2014 and more fully and accurately clarifies the agreement previously reached by and between the parties.

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon review of information regarding the dental practice of Joseph Reed, D.M.D., and in particular Dr. Reed's administration of enteral sedation for dental treatment. Dr. Reed appeared with his counsel and testified at both a May 4, 2011 and June 19, 2013 investigative inquiry before the Board.

In April 2013, Dr. Reed obtained his license to practice dentistry in Texas, at which time the Board had not concluded these matters. In October 2013, months after Dr. Reed had moved,

his family to Texas, he did not renew his license to practice dentistry in New Jersey and simultaneously relinquished his CDS permit. In January 2014, Dr. Reed voluntarily surrendered his license to practice in New Jersey. The Board accepted that surrender as a non-disciplinary action.

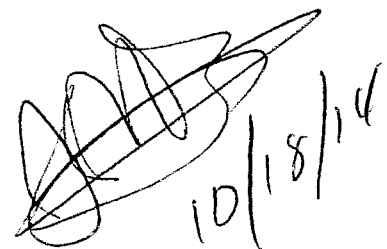
Based on the Board's review of Dr. Reed's testimony, in 2011 and 2013, and the patient records provided, it appeared to the Board that although Dr. Reed continued to take courses in parenteral conscious sedation and pharmacology, Dr. Reed remained deficient in certain matters related to patient assessment, pharmacology, treatment of medically compromised patients, and emergency protocols.

Additionally, the Board was concerned about Dr. Reed having written prescriptions for Prilosec, Cialis and Retin-A unrelated to dental treatment for himself and/or his wife. The Board found that Dr. Reed exhibited poor judgment in this regard.

Having reviewed the record created to date, it appears to the Board that Dr. Reed's use of enteral sedation in his practice and/or his treatment of patients under sedation (enteral or parenteral conscious sedation), was not consistent with the accepted standard of dental practice in New Jersey. The Board further finds that Dr. Reed engaged in professional misconduct by prescribing outside the scope of practice of dentistry. Dr. Reed neither admits nor denies the matters. The Board finds the entry of this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown:

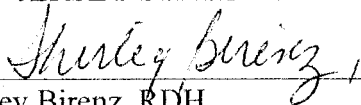
IT IS ON THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014,

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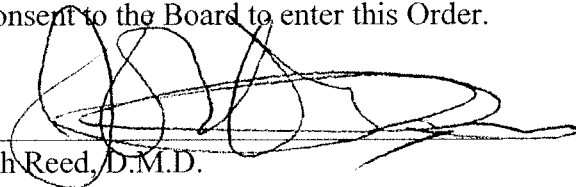
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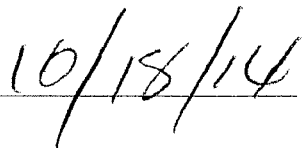
1. Respondent is assessed an aggregate civil penalty of \$15,000 related to his treatment of patients under sedation and his prescribing practices, which has been paid in full.
2. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action, by this Board, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to January 16, 2014.

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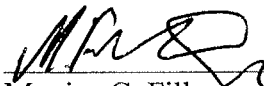
  
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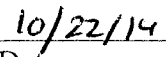
I have read and understood this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby give my consent to the Board to enter this Order.

  
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Joseph Reed, D.M.D.

  
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Date

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.

  
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Monica C. Fillmore, Esquire  
Counsel to Joseph Reed, D.M.D.

  
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Date